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TAGS: PARM, CCD, UK

SUBJ: CCD: PROPOSED REMARKS BY LORD GORONWY-ROBERTS ON NEW MASS  
DESTRUCTION WEAPONS

REF: GENEVA 6059

1. UK DELEGATION HAS GIVEN US REVISED VERSION OF SECOND  
PARAGRAPH OF STATEMENT TO BE MADE BY LORD GORONWY-ROBERTS  
AT CCD. ON JULY 28.

QUOTE: IT IS OUR CONSIDERED VIEW THAT A SINGLE TREATY  
WOULD HAVE TO BE SO GENERAL IN ITS SCOPE AND SO VAGUE IN  
ITS DEFINITIONS THAT IT WOULD NOT BE AN EFFECTIVE ARMS  
CONTROL MEASURE. NOR WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO DEVISE  
APPROPRIATE VERIFICATION PROCEDURES WHEN THE NATURE OF THE  
ACTIVITIES TO BE MONITORED WAS UNKNOWN. WE BELIEVE THAT  
A MORE FRUITFUL APPROACH WOULD BE A FIRM CONDEMNATION BY  
THE WORLD COMMUNITY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WEAPONS OF  
MASS DESTRUCTION, COUPLED WITH A REQUEST TO THIS CONFERENCE  
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TO KEEP THE MATTER UNDER REVIEW. FROM TIME TO TIME, THE  
CONFERENCE MAY DECIDE TO NEGOTIATE SPECIFIC INSTRUMENTS  
TO PRECLUDE THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF PARTICULAR  
NEW TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION WHICH ARE BASED  
ON NEW APPLICATIONS OF SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES. THE CURRENT  
DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION  
ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONVENTION TO BAN RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

MAY LEAD TO SUCH A REQUIREMENT. SUCH A CONDEMNATION AND REQUEST  
TO THE CCD WOULD USEFULLY BE EMBODIED IN A RESOLUTION AT  
THE NEXT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH WE WOULD HOPE TO SEE  
ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. END QUOTE

2. COMMENT: WE FIND THIS FORMULATION MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN  
WORKING IN REFTTEL. HOWEVER, WE HAVE SUGGESTED INFORMALLY  
TO UK DEL THAT THEY DELETE WORDS, "THE POSSIBILITY OF A  
CONVENTION TO BAN" IN PENULTIMATE SENTENCE.

3. BRITISH SAY THAT CUTOFF FOR FURTHER CHANGES IN SPEECH  
IS NOON (GENEVA TIME) JULY 27. VANDEN HEUVEL

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